

January 24th Language Arts

Students practiced using dictionaries to confirm definitions of these terms and then brainstormed ways to try and use the writing technique in a sentence. Here are some of their example sentences.

1. Simile

- "The cow looked like a bulldozer." - Mohiz
- "The girl's eyes looked like coal." - Amara

2. Metaphor

- "The boy has a shirt the size of men's underwear" - Jamaal
- "She had a heart of ice." - Anthony
- "Ussain Bolt is a puma." Mohiz

3. Personification

- The store was hungry for customers." - Kevin
- "The storm was raging outside." - Evelyn
- "The fire danced." - Justice

4. Hyperbole

- "She felt as hot as a volcano!"
- "The rock was so big that I needed a ladder to see over it." - Jamaal
- "She felt as though she could cry a river." - Simrah

5. Synecdoche

- "New York scored 20 goals this year." - Patricia
- "Daniel got a triple." - Daniel
- "His new threads were amazing." - Anthony
- "Nothing like having cakes first thing in the morning!" - Ms. Dickson

6. Alliteration

- "Slimy, slick snakes slithered." - Tori
- "Jolly John jumped off Jack" - Justice

7. Symbolism

- "His red stained clothes made his creepy smile all the worse." - Anthony
- "A storm is coming and you are going to be in the middle of it." - Daniel

8. Foreshadowing

- Please practice your Math, because we have something big coming up." - Soulsay
- "Doggie Dabson will do something spectacular at the end of the year." - Mohiz
- "The weather forecast made him think of his possible troubles at school." - Ms. Dickson

9. First person narration

- "I was caught in my own dream." - Chuting
- "I went on the world's fastest roller coaster." - Reina
- "I never knew this would happen." - Amara

10. Third person narration

- "She called Sally's name three times." - Miranda
- "He swam to the other side of the lake." - Brookelyn
- "Bob saw the most beautiful game with his friend." - Evelyn
- "She was water bottle flipping with Joe." - Jamaal

